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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XF, JO

SUBJ: JORDANIAN MISSION TO ARAB COUNTRIES

GENEVA FOR MEPC DEL

BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

REF: AMAN 1171 NOTAL

MFA MIDDLE EAST DIRECTOR VERED TOLD US MARCH 8 SHE THOUGHT
NEWS REPORT THAT KING HUSSEIN'S MESSAGE TO SADAT, FAISAL,
AND ASAD CONTAINED JORDANIAN THREAT TO LEAVE RETRIEVAL OF
WEST BANK FROM ISRAELIS TO OTHERS WAS PROBABLY TRUE. HUSSEIN,
A MODDKIMAN, CURRENTLY WAS DEPRESSED. BUT MRS VERED WAS
CONVINCED HUSSEIN COULD NEVER ACTUALLY BRING HIMSELF TO RENOUNCE
HIS PROCLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR GETTING ISRAELIS OUT OF WEST
BANK. HIS THREAT TO DO SO WAS ONLY A TACTIC TO TRY TO BRING
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HOME TO OTHER ARAB LEADERS THAT THEY COULD NOT AFFORD TO GO

ON IGNORING HIM. IN THIS, HUSSEIN WAS QUITE RIGHT. JUDGING
BY HUSSEIN'S SUCCESS IN DECEMBER IN BRINGING AROUND SADAT
TO EGYPTIAN-JORDANIAN COUNSULTATIONS BY THREAT OF JORDANIAN
NON-PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA CONFERENCE, SHE THOUGHT HIS CURRENT
GAMBIT MIGHT ALSO BE SUCCESSFUL.
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